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Dear Sir:

The official filing receipt for the above-identified Patent Application contains an error in the omission of the priority document International Application PCT/NO98/00077 filed March 6, 1998 as claimed by the Applicant in the Cross-References To Related Applications of the Preliminary Amendment and also the Application Data Sheet submitted in the U.S. Patent Application initially filed March 12, 2004. Copies of the page listing the International Application PCT/NO98/00077 from the Preliminary Amendment as well as the Application Data Sheet are enclosed along with a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

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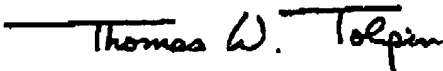
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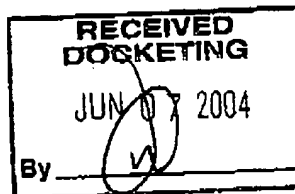


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